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Bold means confirmed event, article inside. *Italics means it's in another kingdom.*

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From The Crown

Their Royal Majesties, Artan the Fifth and Aziza, unto the Outlands:

Good people all,

Spring will soon bless the land with warmth, we are at peace to sow our crops, and the time of Crown Tournament approaches. Letters of Intent will not be required for this tournament. Those wishing to enter must bring evidence to the site that they meet the requirements of Corpora and Kingdom Law. If you have questions about your eligibility, contact Our Seneschal or White Stag Herald for guidance.

A vast Outlandish treasure will be gathered in Caer Galen when Our artists bring forth their recent works at the Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition on March 9. The talented people of the Outlands are Our riches, and We look forward to a day of joy and learning.

Two items for the people of Caerthe and Hawk's Hollow: If you are unable to attend and advise Us on March 30 concerning the baronial seat of Caerthe, We wish to have your counsel in writing before that time. Those wishing to be considered may come forward even up to the time of the polling. We wish counsel on as many different candidates as you each consider worthy to commend or comment upon. We hope to confirm Caerthe's full baronial status at Crown Tournament with as much concord and selflessness as possible. The kingdom and barony should be first in your minds and Ours.

As time passes, Our dealings with other kingdoms at Estrella and in other matters strengthens Our pride in the Outlands. The bearing of Our people, their works and deeds, the friendship and cooperation which is so prevalent in the Outlands brings us honor. We would be lesser Royalty were we in a lesser kingdom, and we thank you for the support which makes us all great.

May you be well and prosperous as winter melts away.

Artan

Artan V, King

Aziza

Aziza, Queen

Positions of Honour in the Court of TRM Artan and Aziza

Their Majesties' Champion
Sir Jalut Gaston de Navarre

Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry
Lord Trevor Eriksson

Protector of the Queen's Heart
Lord Dio de la Far

Blue Iris Herald
Master Walter Kempe of Falconhold

Warlord
The Honorable Lord Lycurgus du Locke

Champion of Arts and Sciences
Mistress Rashiqah bint Azhar

Flower of Chivalry
Sir Hakon af Jorvik

Rapier of Chivalry
Devlin

Royal Archer
Lord Yanthlos the Quiet

Mistress of the Royal Household
Countess Ælflaed of Duckford

The King's Equerries
THL Blaise de St. Thibault
Lord Cameron Blackswan

The Queen's Guard
Lady Lore McKay
Lord Emrik Magnusson
Lord Sone Minamoto Gentarou Takashige
Lord Sorin of Erlinstar

Mistress of the Robes
Baroness Katherine Linnet Holford

Ladies in Waiting
The Honorable Lady Jessica de Andelucia
Lady Rowanne of Hamilton
Lady Guillelmine the Alchemist
Melinda

Intended Royal Progress

March 9	Kingdom A&S	Caer Galen (Laurels' Circle)
March 13	Gulf Wars	Meridies (His Majesty Only)
March 30	Caerthen Polling	Caerthe
April 13	Crown Tournament	Caerthe (peers' Circles)

Caerthen Fiber Arts Competition and Collegium

March 2

The Fiber Arts quarter of the Arts and Sciences Competitions is scheduled for Saturday March 2, 1996 at First Universalist Church, S. Colorado and Hampden. The site will open at 9:00 for setup, with all entries ready for judging by 11:00.

Categories for this Year's Fiber Arts Competition

Accessories	Clothing Items
Heraldic Display	Needlework*
Spinning and Weaving	Threadwork**
Something new learned in the last year	

(*Needlework is embellishment of fabric. eg. embroidery, drawn work, etc.)
(**Threadwork is creation of 'fabric' eg. Lace-making, knitting, etc.)

Rules for Entries

1. The Caerthen Arts & Sciences Champion must reside within the boundaries of Caerthe. Non-Caerthens may enter but are not eligible for Champion.
2. There is a maximum of three entries per category and a total of 10 entries per person.
3. No entry can have been entered in a Caerthen A&S in the last five years.
4. Documentation must consist at a minimum of a description of the piece, a description of period materials and construction, and the reason for any substitutions. The maximum length of five pages does not including pictures.
5. Each item may only be entered in one category.
6. Each competition will have its own champion.
7. The overall champion will be announced after all four competitions are over.
8. Entrants must be present at the event.
9. Each competitions' champion must have entered at least three items.

Scores will be averaged. One additional point will be given for each item entered. Works in progress may be entered with additional information given on how the piece will be completed. Each category will have a winner. There will also be an overall winner for the competition. Special prizes will include Laurel's Choice, Populace Choice, Autocrat's Choice, and Highest Scoring Non-Caerthen. If you have any questions about the categories or rules please contact the Caerthen A&S Officer, Lady Orlafthia, listed at the front of the Fortress.

Items for display only are welcome. An area will be set aside specifically for such finished works and works-in-progress (an explanatory 3x5 card is requested). Please consider displaying something if you don't wish to enter the competition.

The following classes have been scheduled: Choosing modern fabrics for period use - Mistress Mirianna; Hardanger embroidery (hands-on) - Mistress Maricella; Gloves and glove making (hands-on) - Lady Jorunn; Tights construction for costuming purposes , Master Daffyd; Tassels - THL Wyndylyn; Ladies cotehardie from a modern pattern - Mistress Mirianna. Several more classes are in the planning.

The feast by Lady Meghan will include appetizers including stuffed dates, breads and butters, individual chicken breasts with Sauce Blanc (white butter sauce), wild and white rice medley, pasta in a pepper wine sauce, green beans almandine, and cakes for dessert. If you have any dietary concerns or would like to help please contact Lady Meghan, 727-9709. Feast is limited, make reservations now.

The hall will be available for dancing and fun after the feast, until 10:30pm.

Where: First Universalist Church, 4101 E. Hampden, (S. Colorado Blvd, & Hampden Ave. north east corner). Damp site. Site fee: $6.00 (additional $3.00 surcharge for non-members) Feast fee: $5.00

Autocrat: Lady Cecelia Corr Mhaire, 433-0132

Outlands A&S Competition

March 9

Their Royal Majesties, Artan V and Aziza cordially invite all gentles to participate in the Kingdom A&S competition, to be held in the shire of Caer Galen. The rules for this year's competition follow this article.

Classes: There will be slots for 1 hour classes during the competition. If you are interested in teaching a class, please contact the autocrat for times and availability.

Display: This year we are encouraging a **display** of items made specifically to cover/camouflage mundane items. Contact the autocrat for details.

Outlands Cooks' Showcase: This is to be a teaching showcase where the established cooks of the Outlands take one or more period researched recipes that they would like to display and teach the recipe and technique involved to other interested parties. The foods produced will be included in the evening's feast and the recipes will be gathered into a cookbook for general use. The categories to choose from are: Breads, Condiments (chutneys, sauces, butters, preserves, etc.), Desserts, and (if there is interest) Sausages and Cheeses. The dishes and recipes should, if possible, be prepared ahead of time for 15-20 people. All entries must be cleared and approved by the chef de cuisine by March 1, and all recipes that will require kitchen time MUST be pre-scheduled. Please contact Mistress Elizabeth O'Byrnne or Lady Josette Claudine Duran for more information.

Site: The competition is to be held at the First Congregational Church, 1128 Pine Street, Boulder, CO. (The site is dry, no smoking indoors, no pets, please.) The site is open from 9AM to 10PM and both a light lunch and a feast will be served.

Fees: Site and Feast: $14.00 (Includes a light lunch) – Site Only: $6.00 – There is a $3.00 surcharge for non-members. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Galen.

Directions: From the South: take I-25 North to I-36 west to Boulder. Follow I-36 for approximately 25 miles, turn left on Canyon Avenue. Follow Canyon Avenue west to Broadway, turn right. Go 4 blocks to Pine Street, turn left. The church is on the southwest corner of Pine and Broadway.

From the North: take I-25 south to Hwy 119, follow 119 into Boulder. Turn left on Broadway, go south to Pine Street, turn right. The church is on the southwest corner of Pine and Broadway.

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Mistress Elizabeth O'Byrnne
(Karen Teel)
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Kingdom of the Outlands
Arts & Sciences Competition Guidelines

After the highly successful Queen's Prize Tourney held last September, Their Majesties and the Kingdom Minister of Arts & Sciences have decided to change the process of selecting the Champion of Arts & Sciences. Each entry will be evaluated by a minimum of three "judges" using traditional judging forms based on a 0 (low) to 5 (excellent) scale. These will be used for feedback only and entrants are encouraged to be with their entries for a personal discussion with the "judges". The Champion will be chosen by the "judges" through a ballot system based on their favorite overall entry. The entrant of the item with the most ballots shall be named "Champion of the Arts & Sciences" for the Kingdom of the Outlands. Her Majesty, Aziza, will also choose her favorite entry for the "Queen's Prize". Members of the populace are encouraged to give tokens of appreciation to the entrant(s) of their choice.

The following is a general list of categories to be used for organizing entries at the Competition:

I. Visual Arts
(Calligraphy, Jewelry, Sculpture, etc.)

II. Fiber Arts
(Costume, Weaving, needlework, etc.)

III. Culinary Arts
(Breads, Herbalism, Brewing (tasting only), etc.)

IV. Functional Arts
(Armor, Furniture, Household articles, etc.)

V. Written
(Research, Instructional, Entertainment, etc.)

VI. Performance Art
(Vocal, Instrumental, Dance, etc.)

There will also be a display area for mundane adaptations (i.e. ice chest covers, Coke can holders, etc.)

Rules for entering the Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences Competition, March 9th XXX (1996):

1. Contestants must have a current SCA membership and reside within the boundaries of the Outlands.

2. The entrant should include documentation with each item entered, five pages maximum, including a general description, method of construction, and information relating to its anachronistic value and use.

3. Any single item will be allowed to be entered in only one category.

4. Discourses or demonstrations of a craft or skill will be considered for Champion. There is a 15-20 minute time limit.

5. No item may be entered which has previously won or placed in any other Outlands Kingdom A&S Competition. Entries from the Queen's Prize Tourney will be accepted.

6. Written Entries: Three copies of written entries are due to the Kingdom MOAS by March 1, 1995 for distribution to "judges". There is no limit on the number of pages, but 10 pt or 12 pt typeface is requested.

7. Entries need not be in their final state by the time of the Competition; however, completion is highly encouraged. If the work is incomplete, please note this in the documentation and explain the finishing of the entry.

8. All work shall be completed by the entrant. If the entry is a group effort, please note this in the documentation.

9. Sponsorship by a Laurel or Argent Hart is encouraged but not required.

10. Entries must be registered by 10:00am the day of the event. No exceptions.

If you are interested in "judging", or have any questions pertaining to categories or guidelines, contact the Kingdom MOAS: Lady Marie d'Acre (Vanya Lambert) at 929 LaFarge Avenue, Louisville, CO 80027, (303) 666-7066

If you are interested in heavy weapons fighting the following Sunday, please contact THL Nasr ibn 'Isa at (303) 666-7066, email: rich_garrett@mail.amsinc.com.

Hodag Defender

March 15-17

Attention good gentles of the Outlands and Knowne Worlde who receive these letters, the Shire of Caer Mithin Halle sends greetings and cries of HELP! Once again the dreaded Hodags threaten the existance of our faire shire. Please join us in the effort of driving these foule beasts back into their uncharted darkness.

The event will be held at the Boy Scout Aquatic Camp, located at 205 S.James Street, in Carlsbad, NM. Site fee will be $3.00 per person, ($3.00 extra for non-members) and the feast is $7.00. Children 12 & under are $3.50 and 5 & under are free. For those who wish to stay in the dorms, there will be an additional fee. Make checks payable to SCA-Caer Mithin Halle.

This will be a Scottish event, so shake out those kilts. Plans are being made for Fencing and Heavy-weapons events as well as those for non-combatants and children . There is plenty of space for all and SHOWERS! Crash space is available, and a scrumptious feast is planned. We urge everyone to make reservations for the feast.

Please direct all questions, requests for crash space and reservations, along with any dietary restrictions, to Lady Eleanor.

Autocrat: Lady Eleanor of Gryphonscrag (Heather Nicholson), 409 Happy Valley Rd., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 885-4335, email: K.NICHOLSON3@GENIE.GEIS.COM

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Dance Collegium and Ball VII

March 16

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites all to join us in the pursuit of the gentle art of dance at our Seventh Annual Dance Collegium and Ball. This year's event will be held at the same site as last year in the McMillen Building of the Larimer County Fairgrounds in Loveland, Colorado.

The Hall opens at 11 A.M. A light lunch will be served from noon to 1 PM at a cost $1.50 per person. The Collegium will feature instruction on Western and Eastern dance forms of varying difficulty from 1 PM through 4 PM. Children's activities will be provided throughout the afternoon. There will be a grand court processional and court in the late afternoon. The evening will be devoted to a Feast and Grand Ball. Dances learned in the classes will be danced to the accompaniment of live period music performed by the illustrious Caerthan Consort and friends. The Hall will close at midnight. This is a dry site. Merchants are welcome. Musicians are welcome! Music is available by mail from the Autocrats in advance, or at the site during the event.

The Western dance instructors are lead by THL Catriona Sterling de Liston. THL Catriona will teach her dances in three classes grouped by dance difficulty. THL Sekimura Minamoto no Akiranaga will teach a class on "Beginning Western Dance", and Mu'allima Rashiqah will teach a session on "French Dance Forms", especially pavans. Many classes will have assistant instructors to provide more personal and timely help in large classes.

The Eastern arts will be taught from 11 AM through 4 PM in the context of a Hafla - a gathering where the tribe and friends come together to share music and dance. The atmosphere will be personal and informal. The classes will include "Art of the Guedra, A Moroccan (Berber) Trance Dance" by Lady Chala, "Basic Middle Eastern dance forms" by Lady Mazuna and Lady Chala, "Arm and Hand" by Lady Mazuna, and "Art of Group Dancing in the SCA". Come join our Eastern Dancers, and bring your tapestries to decorate the Eastern dance room. If you are interested in Eastern drumming, please bring your rhythm instruments. Depending on availability of drummers and student interest, we will try to provide for drum instruction and group drumming.

A traditional Irish spring feast by The Inn of the Irish Mad Woman will be served as follows: Breads and flavored spreads; Court bullion; White Fish in dill sauce with candied sweet potatoes ; Cok of the North with brazed carrots on rice ; Roast lamb in mint sauce with Slive na mBan ; Traditional Irish desserts.

Enough to satisfy anyone's taste! If you have special dietary needs, please contact the Feast Coordinator, Lady Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn at 970-224-3389 by March 1. (Feast details are subject to change at whim of the Feast Coordinator.) Side boarding space will be available.

The site fee is $4.00 for SCA members; non-members will be charged the $3.00 Society surcharge. The feast is limited to 125 people, and costs $7.00, if the reservation is received prior to March 1. After March 1 the feast price increases to $9.00. Children six and under are free, twelve and under half price. Make checks payable to SCA - Unser Hafen. Send reservations to the Autocrats. Some crash space is available with advance notice. Arrange for this with the Autocrats.

Directions to the site: **From I-25**, take exit 255 (Highway 402), and go West on 402 4.7 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs. **From US 287** go to the south end of Loveland. At the intersection with Highway 402 (14th Street SW), turn West on Colo 402 and go .4 miles to S. Roosevelt Avenue (just across the railroad tracks). Go north (right) on S. Roosevelt .6 miles to the site at the Larimer County Fairgrounds. The McMillan Building is on the right side of the road. Watch for the "Fairgrounds" and "SCA" signs.

Autocrats: THL Rosalind of Wellmark(Rosalind Wells) and Lord Thorfinn Graybeard (Perry Wells), 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, CO 80537, (303) 667-1284.

Whispers in the Wind

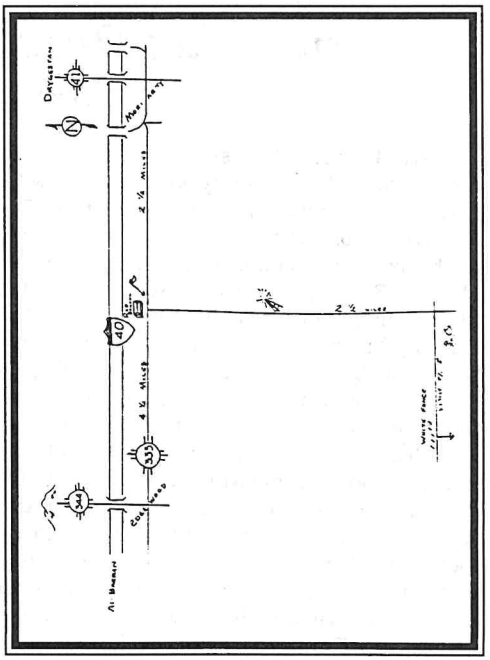
March 22-24

Under the desert moon, within the Tanglewoods of Archer's Hollow, and at the edge of Lands End... We are the distant woods of al-Barran.

For if you stand fast, and listen, you will hear within the Winds a rumor. I, Albrenna d'Kyme of the Tanglewoods, would lay to rest these rumors. Aye, my good friends, let it be known throughout the Known World that the rumors are indeed true, for it has been settled; We meet as Archers in our lands on March 22-24.

Unto the Kingdom of the Outlands and the Known World; Our most noble Baron and Baroness of al-Barran would bid you welcome and grant you safe passage within their rich lands, and proudly announce unto you that the Shire of Drygestan would honor them by sponsoring this grand event.

Make Ready!!! String your Bows!!! Get your Arrows!!! And Match your Skills!!! Make ready for Whispers in the Wind!!! We envite one and all to a camping event centered around Archery, with Tourneys abound; We have divised all sorts of games to wet your appetite: "Tic-Tac-Toe"(Try this one with arrows!) "Archer's Duel"(The quicker, truer arrow wins this match.) "William Tell" (Make the first shot count and save your second arrow) "Receding Target"(If you survive, your next shot will be farther) "Field of Honor" (English vs French, Relive Agincourt) "Wand Shoot" (Pierce the Wand) "Charging Boar" (Fell the Wild Beast) "Cricket" (Traditional dart game modified for archery) "Crude Weapons"(Axe, Knife, and spear throwing) "Cattle Raiding"(prize for the most unique cattle herding) "Horseshoes" (Friar Tuck's Horseshoe Pitch) PRIZES FOR: "Most Period Encampment", "The Most Chivalrous", and for "The Best Dressed Archer in Period". ARTS and SCIENCES:Open for all, but if you enter something centered around archery, and striving for the overall points, You will get a BONUS! So be prepared for unrelenting FUN and MAYHEM!!! There will also be many Children's Activities! Lady Kaelta, our Champion Bard of al-Barran, has graciously offered to hold a Bardic Circle Saturday evening. (For more BONUS POINTS: Tell us a Tale or Sing us a Song Centered around Archery, be it a person, a war, or an event.) With Special Permission, We will be doing IKAC, so your scores will count for the upcoming season!



Fighters and Fencers, you are most welcome, as the site is large enough for all. No specific fighting events are planned as of yet, but give me a call if you are interested in planning something. How about a Plunder Tourney?

The site opens Friday at 2pm. The site fee for this event will be a mere $5 for SCA members; non-members please add $3. Children 12 and under are free. Make checks payable to SCA-Shire of Drygestan. The site will be discreetly wet with period containers only. We have plenty of wood for campfires. There is no running water on site, but a water buffalo will be available. Please Be Prepared For Unpredictable Weather.

The site is Torrance County Park. It is to the south of and in between Moriarty and Edgewood. It is about 6 miles down County Road A-93. (Note: A-93 starts off paved but turns into dirt).

Directions: Take your best route to Moriarty (I-40). From the west: take the Edgewood exit from I-40. At the end of the ramp, turn right onto Highway 333, heading east. After entering Torrance County, watch for the Elementary School (a red brick building) on your left. Directly across from it will be County Road A-93. Turn right and follow the signs.

From the east: Take the second Moriarty exit from I-40. The ramp will take you back over the freeway towards Moriarty. Take the first sharp right, just before Rip Griffins Truck Stop, onto Highway 333 heading west. Watch for the Elementary School (a red brick building) on your right. Directly across from it will be County Road A-93. Turn left and follow the signs.

Autocrat: Albrenna d'Kyme of the Tanglewoods (Donna Hicks), HCR 69 South 540 A, Moriarty, NM, 87035 (505) 832-0519

Co-Autocrat: Lord Roland atte Dragon (Ron Goeke), 6205 Larm St. SW, Albuquerque, NM, 87120, (505) 899-1255

Equestrian Authorization Event

March 23-24

The Barony of Unser Hafen invites you to join us March 23 and 24! We are fortunate to have the opportunity to welcome Lady Donwenna Beast Healer of Hawksheye, Society Deputy Marshal for Equestrian Affairs, to these fair lands.

Lady Donwenna's visit to the Outlands will be for those gentles interested in authorizing to become equestrian marshals under Society based laws. On Saturday March 23, Lady Donwenna will only be testing those who intend to be tested for becoming an equestrian marshal under Society and new Kingdom regulations . On Sunday March 24, marshal authorizations will be completed and then authorizations will be open for all levels of riding. Rider authorizations will consist of two parts, a ridden Saracen's course pattern and a verbal quiz. Informational lectures are planned for both days. These lectures will be given by both Lady Donwenna and Lady Thorhalla and will cover topics of safety, proper gaming procedure, and discussions on the new Kingdom proposals for equestrian protocol.

Site fees will be; $10.00 for individuals testing to be marshals , $5.00 for those testing at other levels, and $3.00 for those wishing to observe. These site fees may look high, but to support this unique endeavor, it is necessary. I would like to strongly encourage everyone that will be attending any events or practices where horses will be available, to attend this event to become authorized and instructed by the Society Deputy Marshal for Equestrian Affairs.

Period garb is not required but would be appreciated; however, boots with a heel and some sort of comfortable pant are recommended. This site is dry and there

is to be no smoking or dogs allowed. There will be a lunch served on both days. This event will run from 10:00am to 6:00pm both Saturday and Sunday and there will be overnight stabling for horses available on site for an additional cost.

Directions to the Equestrian Authorization Event at the CSU Equine Center are to find the Ft. Collins Prospect exit from I-25, follow this completely through town to Overland Trail, turn right (north) and the Equine Center will be at the top of the hill to the left (west). The Equine Center lies between Mulberry (Hwy 14) and Prospect on Overland Trail.

For more information, contact Lady Damiana (Kari Rigg) at (970) 498-0798, email: equus@holly.colostate.edu

Middle Eastern Academy 2

March 30-31

Greeting unto all who come by these words this day. Last year in the fair Barony of al-Barran was held a Middle Eastern Academy to make known unto the populace the treasures and pleasantries that await the traveler in the eastern realms. Many who attended requested that a more advanced academy be held for the furtherance of learning in the eastern arts. To that purpose al-Barran is pleased to announce the holding of a more advanced Middle Eastern Academy to be held on the weekend of March 30 & 31, 1996 (A.S. XXX), in the Barony at the DSD studio, 939 San Pedro S.E. (same as last year's site).

This year we will be studying dance, music, garb, tentmaking, and cooking in more depth. Dance class will include Morrocan, Tunisian, Ouled Nial, Persian court, and Mongolian story telling dance forms. Music classes will include theory, def (tambourine), advance drumming (darbouka, tar, doumbek), wind instruments (recorder, ney, flute), stringed instruments (violin, guitar, or bring a middle eastern instrument if you have one), and vocals. These classes will lead to an ensemble class putting it all together (on Sunday). There will be a class in making traditional and modern patterns for all types of middle eastern garb and a class in making a Palestinian hat (this class is limited to 6 people and you must bring supplies). We will also make and erect a Berber tent over the course of the weekend so that people can get the hands on knowledge to do their own. The Persian cooking class will also be limited to around six people. On Sunday we will also be holding a tournament.

The tentative schedule for the Academy is as follows:

Saturday

9am – done	Making a black tent (berber, nomadic tent).
9am – noon	Persian court dance and Persian/Mongolian story telling dance (classes will run one after the other).
9am – 4pm	Middle eastern garb - traditional and modern pattern making, embellishments assistance in cutting if needed (you bring the fabric you want assistance with as well as a tape measure and scissors. We will provide the paper and pencils, etc. for making patterns.
9am – noon	Persian foods (cold foods and drink) Registration for this class is limited to 6 persons.
1pm – 2pm	Music theory and middle eastern tonal scale.
2pm – 5pm	Classes in various musical instruments and in middle eastern singing. Sign up sheets at the troll. Please bring your own instruments.

Sunday

9am – noon	North African dance forms (Moroccan, Ouled Nial, and Tunisian).
9am - noon	Middle eastern garb continued.
1pm – 3pm	Making a Palestinian hat. Registration limited to six people. You need to bring a large enough piece of plastic count and cross stitch canvas to make a large pillbox hat and bright colored yarns and yarn needle and scissors.
1pm – 3pm	Music – Putting it all together in an ensemble Middle Eastern style.

Sunday at Jean Bellamah Park

1pm	Tournaments - Heavy weapons and fencing.
1pm	Erecting the Berber tent.

The class site will be the DSD, Ethnic Arts Studio at 939 San Pedro, SE and the tournament site will be Jean Bellamah Park. The class site will open at 9am on both days and will close at 5pm on Saturday and at 4pm on Sunday. There will be a revel on Saturday night. Site fee for the weekend is $5. Class space is limited to 60-100 people total so please make reservations early. Paid reservations (checks) should be made out to "SCA al-Barran" and mailed to: Barony of al-Barran, Attn: Academy, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Remember that if you are not a member of the SCA you must add a $3 surcharge to your reservation, for a total fee of $). For crash space, special needs, and further information please contact the autocrat.

Directions: From I-40 take San Mateo exit (San Mateo South exit if you are east bound on I-40) and proceed south past Central to Katherine (3rd stoplight south of central with a Blockbuster Video on the corner). Turn left (east) on Katherine. Proceed to San Pedro and turn right (south). Enter the parking lot of the small shopping center on the right and park in front of the studio.

Directions to the park for Sunday's fighting will be available at the Academy site on Saturday.

Autocrat: Shoshanna bat Malachi (Kiva Zellermayer), 608 Dartmouth Place SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 256-1977

Caerthan Polling

March 30

On March 30, 1996, the Crown of the Outlands will conduct a polling of the Populace of the Barony of Caerthe. This polling will solicit the opinion of the Populace on two issues:

1) Should the current Baron and Baroness of Caerthe, Athelstan and Tess, be removed, and,

2) if the current Baron and Baroness are removed, who should succeed them.

This polling will take place at the Friendly Village Trailer Park Clubhouse, where we hold populace meeting. The clubhouse will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

In order for your opinion to be considered by the Crown of the Outlands you must be a paid member. Also, if you wish to put yourself forward for Baron or Baroness of Caerthe you must be a paid member. If you are interested please make it known to myself or Their Majesties as soon as possible.

Any individual member who wishes to speak to Their Majesties at the polling will be given an opportunity to do so. The procedures for the polling will be announced at the polling itself.

Their Majesties desire that Medieval attire be worn for this polling .

DIRECTIONS: Take your best route to Colfax Ave. Go East. Take 1st left past Airport Blvd. light (formerly Buckley Rd.). Follow road to 17th Street. Clubhouse is on the NW corner.

If you have any questions or comments contact: Lady Taryn Brannick – Caerthan Seneschal 3150 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211, (303) 458-8754

APRIL FOOL'S MASQUE BALL

March 30

Dance, Dance, Dance! On March 30, 1996 Windkeep will hold the Second Annual Masque Ball and live chess tournament at the Community House in Lion's Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming. The site is Damp (beer & wine only). Please use period containers at all times. The activities will begin at 12 noon.

Activities Include:

•Pot Luck Lunch: A-I Bring cookies, J-R Bring something gooey & chocolate , S-Z Bring tutti-fruitti stuff

•Fighters Tournament on a Field of Chess

•Masque Competition: Bring your own creation or make one on the day of the Ball. Wear it during Feast.

•Feast: Reservations for 75 will be accepted by Lady Renate Koven until March 23rd. Side board is acceptable. If you are interested in reservations after March 23rd, please contact Lady Renate before sending money.

•King of Fools will be chosen by a token baked in a big chocolate cake. Everyone has a chance to be Fool for the day. The winner may choose a consort to help direct the mayhem of the evening.

Fees: $3.00 site fee without feast. $7.00 for site fee with feast for members before March 23rd. $10.00 after the deadline, and at the door. $3.00 surcharge for non-members. Children under 12 are half-price.

Directions: Exit I-25 at Central Avenue. Drive south to 8th Avenue, turn right towards Lion's Park main entrance. As you enter the park, signs will guide you to the Community House and the Foolishments of the day.

Autocrat
Lady Angelina Crispiana d'Avignon
10205 Powderhouse Road
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(307) 635-1320

Reservations and Information
Lady Renate Koven
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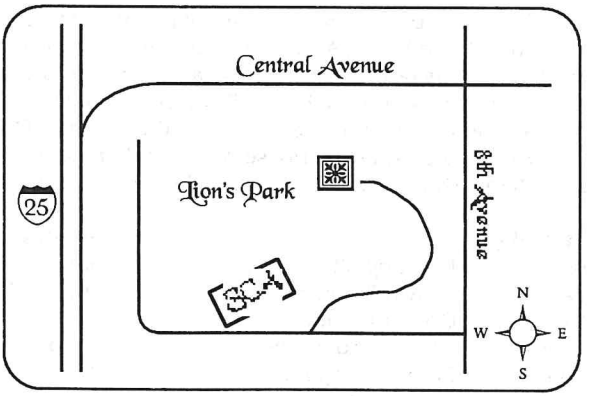

Feast of Fools

April 6

Pray attend good gentles! The College of Tygre's Keep would like to invite one and all to attend a day of foolishry and merriment. A day when the drudgery of day to day life give way to the whims of the unexpected. It is time, once again, for our annual Feast of Fools!

Activities for the day will begin with the foolish weapons (heavy and light) tournaments, the rules for which will be decided, er, annouced at the site. Meanwhile, those with a more crafty nature can try their hand out-witting their opponents at our games tournament.

After the tournaments there will be a feast held in Bemis Hall, and following the feast will be the highlight of the event, the Pun Costume Contest. The idea is to wear a costume the represents a play on words while the crowd and a panel of judges try to guess the pun. There will be catagories for Lords, Ladies, and Smalls, and the winners will reign as the King and Queen of Misrule for the coming year.

The site will open at 10 am in the Armstrong Quad. Lists for the weapons tournies and the games tourney (held in Bemis Hall) will close at around noon. The feast will begin at 6 pm in Bemis Hall, and the site will close at 11 pm. THE SITE WILL BE BONE DRY!!!

Fees: The site fee will be $3 and the feast will be $5. Please make feast reservations by Marth 27th, 1996.

Directions: Take I-25 to exit 143 (Uintah) and go east (away from the mountains) over a bridge and to the first traffic light (Cascade). Turn right and go about a block and a half. The site will be on the left on the SE corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre. Parking will be available on the streets and in the college parking lots.

For reservations or information, contact the autocrat, Algirdas (Darius Makaitis) by phone at (719) 389-7872 or by mail at 902 North Cascade Avenue #892, Colorado Springs, CO 80946.

Outlands Crown Tournament

April 13-14

The great Barony of Caerthe invites you to meet the victorious Heir to Their Majesties Artan V and Aziza! Witness the honor and chivalry shown both on and off the field in this latest Crown Tournament of the Outlands. This grand occasion will be on April 13-14, hosted by the Schola de re Metallica. All sites are DRY. All tournies will be held at the School of Mines softball field in Golden. If foul weather prevails, they will be moved to the Horse Arena at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (12th night site). Note: There is no open flame allowed at the feast – enclosed lights only.

Saturday

8am	Fighting site opens
9am	Crown list opens
11am	Opening Court
noon	Crown Tournament
5pm	Feast site opens
6pm	Feast begins

Sunday

9am	Site opens
10am	Warlord and rapier (fund-raiser) lists open
11am	Tourneys begin
3pm	Site closes

Additional courts will be held at the whim of Thier Majesties.

Circles

Their Majesties wish a Belted circle immediately following Crown Tournament on Saturday. A Pelican circle will be held at 9am on Sunday, followed by a Laurel circle at 10am. Locations will be announced.

Feast

1st remove – Antipasto, vegatables, fruit, cheese, and bread.
2nd remove – Linguine in clam sauce and Raviolo Florentina
3rd remove – Macaroni with chicken, Lasagna (meat & veggie), and Pumkin Tortellini
4th remove – various desserts

Fees

Site is $5, non-members add $3. Feast is $6, with a 200 person limit. A paid reservation is a guaranteed one. Make checks payable to "Barony of Caerthe" and mail them to: Laura Williams, 1139 Monroe Drive #C, Boulder CO 80303.

Directions

To the tourney field: From 19th Street and Hwy 6 in Golden, take 19th Street east and follow the signs.

To the feast site: From 19th Street and Hwy 6 in Golden, take 19th Street east to Illinois (first light). Go left on Illinois to 16th Street (stop sign). Go right on 16th. The second building on the left is the Green Center. Parking is on the right. Follow the signs to Friedhoff Hall.

To the Horse Arena: Take Hwy 6 to the Indiana exit. Go south and take a right at the first light to the frontage road. Fairgrounds entrance is on the left.

A map will be printed next month.

Autocrat: THL Tryffin MacUlraig (John Cade), (303) 440-5675
Head Cook: Lady Tetsuha Yukihana (Michelle Tillotson), (303) 691-3692
Registration/Crash Space: Lady Isolde da Talamone (Laura Williams) (303) 440-5675

Knowne World A & S Symposium III

April 12 - 14

The Barony of the Steppes in the Kingdom of Ansteorra has the pleasure to invite all to the Third Knowne World Arts & Sciences Symposium.

This event will take place the weekend of April 12-14, 1996. We have secured an antebellum mansion in which to hold classes. We project seven tracks of classes for an approximate total of 50 hours of class time.

Class topics will include: Costuming, feast craft, period music, period dance, bardic arts, trompe l'oeil, and needlecrafts, to name just a few.

The cost for this event will be $10.00 if pre-registered and $15.00 after March 15, 1996. The fee includes a sideboard feast.

Instructor registration forms and attendee registration forms will be available from your Kingdom Arts & Sciences minister, the Autocrat, and the Class Coordinator.

We have made arrangements for special room rates with the Best Western Preston Suites. The rooms (which sleep either 4 or 8) will be $74.95 per night for the first occupant and only $5.00 more per additional person. This includes a full American breakfast and transportation to and from the site. Please call Kerri L. Cotten at 1-800-524-7038 and tell her you are with the SCA.

Also, please be aware that the Dallas/Fort Worth area has many cultural attractions, including the Dallas Museum of Art, the Kimbell Museum in Fort Worth, and the Valley House Gallery (which will have a special collection of medieval items for sale), and of course, great shopping!

Autocrat: H.L. Jocea Anne Gallowglass (Nancy Daily), 13548 Pyramid Drive, Dallas,TX 75324-4834, (214) 243-6450 (to 10:00 p.m. CST)
Class Coordinator: Mss. Lasair ni Fhionnualann (Dawn Draheim), 2300 Kentfield Lane, Plano TX 75074, (214) 423-6967 , email: dawndra@metronet.com

Fontaine Defender's Tourney

April 19-21

Hear ye!, Hear ye!,

Give pause and lend your ears! Fighters near and far, you are invited to come and test your skills at the 13th annual Defender's Tourney, for the Shire of Fontaine dans Sable. Be prepared one and all for: the Defender's Tourney, the Twins Defender Tourney, wonderful food, and lot's of fun.

The site of Animas Part is set near the center of the Shire. (VERY DISCRETELY WET PARK!!, Period containers only!)

Site Fee: $7.00 - includes feast. Kids under 12 are free! So, bring your family, bring your armour and bring your appetite!

For more information contact Isleen at (505) 325-2412

A Sworded Affaire

April 20

A Sworded Affaire is almost here! On Saturday, the 20th day of April, 1996, A Sworded Affaire will be held in the Barony of al-Barran at the University of New Mexico's Duckpond (see directions at end of article). The day shall consist of many rapier fighting tournaments, including single combat and melees.

The site opens at 9am. The list for the first tournament opens at 10am and fighting will commence sometime thereafter. That evening, the feast will be held at the St. Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall across the street from UNM. The feast, prepared by Lady Sabia and Countess Elisheva, will consist of luscious foods from the Iberian Peninsula. After the feast, there will be court dancing for all those interested. Mistress Celine, and her panel of hand-picked judges, will conduct a hand-kissing contest after the feast.

On Sunday, Rudger will run al-Barran's Heart tournaments for the al-Barranian rapier fighters to determine the new Protector of the Baroness' Heart and the new Premiere Blade of al-Barran at the usual fighter practice site. Maps will be available Saturday.

The site fee for this glorious event is a mere $3 and only $7 more for those attending the feast. Reservations for the feast are limited to 80 so be sure to reserve a space as soon as possible. The only sure reservation is a paid reservation. There will also be no offboard seating. Reservations should be sent to: A Sworded Affaire – al-Barran, PO Box 27676, Albuquerque, NM 87125. Checks should be made out to SCA-al-Barran.

Directions: Take I-25 to the Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd/Central Ave exit. At the first light (Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd) take a left(east). Follow the road. The second light is University Blvd. Go straight through that light onto the UNM campus. Take the first left after going through the light at University Blvd. Go along that street(Redondo) until you get to Las Lomas. When you get to Las Lomas take a right. Parking will be available along Las Lomas. The duckpond is just east of Las Lomas Blvd. There will be signs from there to the Duckpond. The feast site is just west of the university at 425 University Blvd.

Crash space will also be available. Contact the autocrat (Valdemar Gillanders) if crash space is needed. Email is preferred. Address and phone below. (If sending email put "Crash Space" as the subject.)

Autocrat: Valdemar Gillanders (James Coffel), 6805 Harper Dr, Albuquerque NM 87109, (505) 828-9058, email: valdemar@unm.edu

Feast Co-ordinator: Lady Sabia (Twila Miller), (505) 266-4044, email: sabia@unm.edu

Fighter Collegium II

April 27

The word was sent from the Far East. The decision has been made. A Fighter Collegium will be held April 27th in the Shire of Hinterland. The goal, to strengthen our Kingdom's ranks, and further ensure that our enemies quate with fear before our mighty army.

Classes will be held to instruct our stout hearted warriors in the major weapon systems. These classes will be taught by the ones who know, the Knights of the Outlands. Come all you valiant warriors and hone your skills to a razor's edge. The Shire of Hinterland awaits your presence.

This site is the National Guard Armory at Kimball Avenue (Business 71) and D Street in Gering, Nebraska. Site opens at 11:00 a.m. Classes start at 1:00 p.m. sharp. Site closes at 11:00 p.m. A Feast will be held in the usual style of the cooks of Hinterland. This is a damp site, alcoholic beverages allowed after fighting, period containers only. There will be a $2.00 site fee and a $5.00 feast fee

Classes will include: Sword & Shield; Florentine, Two Swords; Florentine, Sword and Madu; Slashing Pole; Great Sword; Single Sword; Armoring for Women. There will be an authorization booth set up.

The floor is slippery linoleum, make absolutely sure that your footwear will not leave marks!! Tennis shoes are suggested.

Bring your old armor for the armor bazaar to help those just starting out on the path to glory.

Look for map and directions in next month's OH.

Autocrat: Ashikaga no Toshihiro Sama (Steven Trickler), 1106 Avenue F, Scottsbluff, NE 69361, (308) 632-4418

Grand Outlandish XXIII

Come, Have Fun, and Get Dirty...Period!
May 23-27

Their Noble Excellencies, Needham and Susan, Baron and Baroness of al-Barran bid you welcome to this year's Outlandish! The location, the same as last year, is the Valley at Land's End near Stanley, New Mexico. Signs will be posted, maps and more information are forthcoming. The site will open at noon on Thursday and close at 4:00 p.m. Monday. Please do not arrive before the site is officially open. Come prepared to enjoy a valley full of good friends, good food, an exciting amount of fighting, fencing, shopping, classes and more entertainments as you depart the modern world and join us for...

The Most Outstandish Grand Outlandish ever!

The Site Fees: $15.00/member for the entire event! Day pass for Saturday or Sunday is $10.00. Children under 12 are free with a paying adult. Non-members are an additional $3.00. Only Society Members and their guests will be permitted into this event. All those under 18 must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian (with notarized proof). If you would like to volunteer for gate duty or have questions concerning the gate contact: Mistress Aelflaed of Duckford (Sandra Dodd) at (505) 299-2476.

The Preregistration: Send by May 15th, 1995 to The Barony of al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque New Mexico 87125. Checks payable to SCA-al-Barran. Please include mundane and Society names for each person.

The Fighting: The Castle construction is underway! This year there will be all of the traditional Outlandish heavy-weapons tournaments plus many melees around the Castle and Bridge throughout the event. Fencers, fear not! There will also be many intriguing tournaments held for you as well. Rumor has it that the Capulets and Montagues will be back again this year. Or, rather the Montagues and Capulets...

The Work Parties: March 16th and April 27th. Please bring your marked tools and be ready for a day of work and camaraderie in this quiet valley. There will be plenty of good food and drink provided for those willing to help shape this site. Contact Master Gunwaldt (Keith Dodd) at (505) 299-2476. Call a week before and verify the dates as weather may require us to postpone them. Please bring water to share.

The Parking: Vehicles may load/unload in the valley before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday -or-after 5:00 p.m. Sunday. All vehicles must be parked in designated lots. If you are planning on arriving late or leaving early be sure to camp close to the parking lot. There will be carts available at the tavern to assist you if needed.

The Merchants: Those interested in merchanting should contact Count Hrothgar (Kevin Roderick) at (505) 837-2479 as soon as possible for space reservations.

The Valley: This year we will endeavor to maintain the Valley in as period an encampment as possible. Everyone is strongly encouraged to tuck away or cover even the smallest of modern items. There will be a variety of contests supporting this theme.

The Happenings: On Saturday evening there will be held a celebration in honor of the New Lord of Outlandish. This will be hosted by our good Baron who has promised a most notorious evening. Stout libations and lite foods will be available at the Knackered Stag Tavern, donations to be optional. There will also be a weekend collegium directed by Mistress Sarah Montgomery (Sarah Wiuff) at (505) 832-2634. All those wishing to teach a class should notify her immediately. A page school for

older children is being hosted by Sir David (David Korup) at (702) 656-5218. Pre-registration for the page school is mandatory. Contact Sir David for more information on the Page School. For archers there will be an IKAC archery shoot held throughout the event. Please remember that all camp fires must have an accompanying fire extinguisher. Lastly, there is no running water on this site. There will be some water for drinking and cooking at the water buffalo, however this is limited. Remember to bring extra water to share. For more information please contact the autocrat at your leisure. We look forward to seeing you there!

For questions specific to the site please contact the site manager.

Autocrat: The Honorable Lady Helena the Fortunate (Helene McNeill) 2902 Campus NE, Albuquerque New Mexico 87106 (505) 262-0185 email: reesie@swcp.com
Site Manager: Sir Lavan (Paul Collins), 2738 Hyder SE, Albuquerque New Mexico 87106 (505) 265-1016 email: sirlavan@unm.edu

Brigands 8

May 24-27

Sheltered from the howling winter winds, they sharpen their blades while plotting grim deeds. As the spring grass struggles forth from the barren land, they prepare for battle. Later, as the soft summer winds begin to blow, they conceal themselves in the roadside brush and eagerly wait for traveling merchant to pass by. Down the road, the journeying artisans (laden with goods for market) approach, unaware that eyes are upon them. Tediously, they wait in the shadows, ready to spring the trap. Sensing all is right, the signal is given and they rush forth from cover, brandishing weapons and shouting war cries at the surprised travelers. **The Brigands Attack!**

Sound like fun? If so, join the Canton of Hawks Hollow at the "unclaimed lands" (Known in mundania as the Crow Valley campground, right next to Brigsdale CO) for all the fighting, fencing, archery, heavy combat archery (in some scenarios), barding, feasting and camping your little claustrophobic anachronistic heart desires! Renovations at the site are almost complete. These new additions shall make this and future events much more enjoyable for everyone! More information in next month's article.

So throw off those winter blues and turn yours thoughts to Brigands. We'll see you there!!

Merchants, do not pass this opportunity to sell your wares at this grand event! This being the first camping event of the season (in the North) and with the popularity of this event, we are expecting a very good turnout this year. Furthermore, we now have a new (more structured) area, for a true "merchants row". Pleases contact the merchant coordinator, for more details.

Autocrat: Lord Roland O'Rourke (Rob Hatcher), (303) 341-5765
Merchant Co-ordinator: Lady Amber the Quiet (Denise Clark), (303) 789-2515

Corrections: The URL's for the Outlands web pages were in error last month. They should be `http://www.unm.edu/~kballar/outlands.html` and `http://www.unm.edu/~ladybug/Outlands` Also the Caer Galen web page should be `http://www.caer-galen.outlands.sca.org/`

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From the Seneschal

Baron Lambert de Sur

Good Gentles,

This is a short note as I'm deep into my doomsday report as I trust many other officers are. I would like to thank the majority of the local seneschals who submitted the doomsday reports for their groups. As of the cutoff date, I had received reports for all but six Outlands groups. Thank you for your continuing service to your group and the Outlands.

The final Regional Deputy Seneschal position for the Southwest area of the Kingdom has been filled. Qadiah Elisheva bat Simon Halevi (Corinne Dowd, 8517-N Marquette NE, Albuquerque, NM 87108), the recently retired Seneschal of al Barran, will be serving as the Kingdoms direct representative to this area. If you have questions or need any type of support, please contact her. THL Melissa of Winged Hills (Melissa Yakura) of Dragonsspine has agreed to serve as a functional Deputy Seneschal to monitor the membership status of group seneschals and kingdom officers. She will be contacting these officers if their memberships appear to have lapsed. THL Melissa has offered to provide this service for the other kingdom officers if requested.

Final Notice: As previously announced, THL Katrine is now maintaining the Kingdom Calendar. Please submit your event forms directly to her at the address inside the front cover. If you send your forms to me, publication may be delayed.

I will be stepping down as Kingdom Seneschal in the near future. If you would be interested in this office, please write both the Crown and me.

In Service

Lambert

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

The following submissions went out on the January 96 External Letter of Intent, which should be considered by Lord Laurel at his June 96 meeting. I should be able to notify submitters of their final status by July.

Cainnlech - Name & device. Caitlín ni Mhaílle - Device. Claudia - Name & device. Fiachra - Badge. Hadya - Device. Johanna - Name & device. Richenda - Device change. Rivka - Device. Rosalind - Badge.

In Service

Fiachra

From the Chirurgeon

Master Rhys Afalwin

I would like to graciously thank all of the gentles of the Outlands who acted as chirurgeons and waterbearers at the Estrella War. Your help greatly enhanced the war effort and helped ensure more fun for all.

I noticed that some of the great people who helped provide first-aid this year were not actual members of the Chirurgeons Guild. Your help is greatly appreciated, and I would like to extend an offer to you to become a chirurgeon. The entry requirements are simple: A current membership, and current certification in some medical training the equivalent of Red Cross First Aid, along with current CPR. That it! If you are interested contact me and I can give you more information. My address, phone number, and email address are listed on the inside front cover.

Lord John of Blackwood has arranged for a Red Cross Instructor to provide training to interested SCA members. This will

fulfill the certification requirement for people interested in becoming chirurgeons. It is scheduled for the 27th of April and will be held in the Caer Mithin Halle area. If you are interested in receiving first aid training please contact Lord John at (505) 885-3382.

I would also like to welcome Elsbeth ni Ailpeine and the new head of the Kingdom Waterbearers Guild. She is ready and willing to help you set up waterbearing activities at your events and within your group. Her address and phone number are listed under Guilds of the Outlands.

For Chirurgy and the Outlands,

Rhyr

From the Equestrian Guild

Lady Thorhalla Bjarnadottir

Greetings to all good gentles of the Outlands. I am Lady Thorhalla Bjarnadottir and I am the new Deputy for Equestrian Affairs. We wish Lady Kassandra of the Wolves the greatest good luck as she makes her home in An Tir.

An exciting new chapter in the equestrian guild is about to begin. The Society Deputy Marshal for Equestrian Affairs, Lady Donwenna Beasthealer will grace this fair kingdom on March 23 and 24. She will conduct equestrian marshal authorizations in the Barony of Unser Hafen. For those gentles wishing to authorize but who do not want to haul their horses long distances, there will be loaner horses available on a first come, first served basis.

Please contact me if you are interested. The authorization process will consist of riding the Saracen Head course at the canter or lope, and taking a written quiz on horse knowledge. Those who are successful will be recognized throughout the Knowne World as equestrian marshals.

There is a three step process to having horses at events. This process must be completed by the Seneschal of the group wishing to have horses. The first is to contact me so I can provide written approval for horses at the event. The second is to designate an authorized Equestrian-Marshal-In-Charge which I can help you with. And the third, as most of you know, equestrian activities are covered by special insurance that must be activated at least thirty days in advance.

If you see any of the guild out riding about at an event and you would like to know more about what we do, or if you would like to try an equestrian martial art, stop us and let us know. Most of our horses are gentle beasts that are safe for even beginner riders.

I remain,

Halla

From the MOAS

Lady Marie d'Acre

This month brings us the first Kingdom A&S Competition to be held in many, many months. The Shire of Caer Galen will be hosting this event March 9th, and I hope to see many of you there. As you may have noticed in last month's OH, the rules and guidelines have changed dramatically since the last Competition. These changes are an attempt to make the Competition less intimidating and encourage more entrants to display their artistic crafts. If you have any comments or suggestions after attending the Competition, please contact my deputy, Mistress Sarah, or myself.

I am now accepting event bids for the October A&S Collegium. The deadline for submission will be March 15, 1996. If for some reason your Local Officer has not passed on this information, extensions will be considered. Kingdom event bid forms are available from your Local A&S Officer.

The Autocrat for a Kingdom A&S event, by the way, does not have to be the A&S Officer for the group; anyone may submit a bid.

I would like to thank everyone who donated their time at the Estrella War. Thank you to Mistress Joella for helping with the text for the third place scrolls and I'd especially like to thank Iarla Irel, Mistress Gwynth Maeve and Lady Tatiana for making these scrolls.

In Service to the Outlands,

Marie

From the IAC

Master Roderick deKane

Unto the Citizens of the Outlands,

The topics under discussion in the Interkingdom Advisory Council are still:

I. What changes, if any, should be made to the appointment and/or removal procedures for Territorial Barons and Baronesses.

II. What changes, if any, should be made to branch structures?

A. Should the number of memberships required for branch status be raised, remain the same or be lowered.

B. Should informal and semiofficial branch designations such as Crown Principality, Crown Barony and Palatine Barony be eliminated, left as they are or formalized.

You may contact me at:

Roderick deKane (William Fickas)
910 Milwaukee St.
Denver, CO 80206-3906
(303) 322-1907
Email: 76270.3222@compuserve.com
Fax: Contact me to arrange a time.

I n service,

Roderick

From the Board

In early 1994, the Board of Directors became aware that the SCA, Inc.'s financial health was in distress because we did not have enough money in the bank to cover the amount of our subscription liability. One of the methods implemented to address that situation was the "non-member surcharge" (NMS). The NMS, as of the January BOD Meeting, was rescinded.

This was always meant to be a temporary means of fund raising. Although we have reversed the subscription liability situation, we have another goal to reach in order to prevent future financial distress. The Board is hereby soliciting commentary on the means to reach this goal.

The Goal

The Board has a fiduciary responsibility to ensure that the SCA, Inc. has available to it adequate cash reserves to meet its just financial obligations if an emergency need should arise. Current prudent and responsible practice sets this at a minimum of six month's worth of operating funds — at present in our case, about $230,000. This amount is separate from the subscription liability, which is now fully funded, thanks in part to the NMS, and in part to overestimated budget expenses in 1995. As of the end of 1995, we have about $75,000 saved towards the reserve.

Recent Method

The NMS, rescinded at the January Board Meeting, was a moderately successful means to raise funds over the last 21 months or so, and has been a source of funds to the Kingdoms through the $1 rebate per surcharge collected, but it has generated varied amounts of controversy throughout the Known World.

Other Methods

One suggestion was that the Board make a blanket request for donations. This

is method is widely used by other organizations. Any donations received thru this method decreases the amount that must be raised through formal means, and the time those formal means must be in place. Anyone wishing to use this avenue, should send donations to the Treasurer, Susan Earley, (address in back of this newsletter) who will keep track of and publish the current balance, and the amount and names of the donors as the donations come in and deliver them to the Corporate Office. Make checks or money orders out to 'SCA, Inc.' and include a note that it is a donation toward the Operating Reserve.

Other Alternatives

We are making all reasonable efforts to cut corporate expenditures, but we also need to determine what other avenues would be acceptable to the membership to generate adequate cash reserves to protect the organization in case of emergency. The avenue chosen would also be the preferred method used for any other fund-raising efforts toward special projects in the future. Please remember that any change in our current procedures will require at least 60 days to implement.

Some options which have been already suggested, by the membership are as follows:

—Collect a $1 (or other nominal amount) per person surcharge on all Kingdom-level event fees, to be sent to the corporate office until the reserve is funded. Considering four kingdom level events per year per kingdom (not counting wars or Drachenwald), with at least 500 people attending each event, this would collect $24,000 per year.

—Collect a $.25 surcharge on each participant at each event until the reserve is funded. Depending on enforcement, this could collect almost $100,000 in slightly over a year. —Collect a $10 per year "assessment" on members for contributions to the cash reserve until it is fully funded. This could be accomplished in a single year. Many other organizations, such as country clubs and some religious institutions, raise funds this way.

—Conduct an aggressive annual fundraising campaign (or pledge campaign) within the organization. This would require significant volunteer help and widespread member support. The Boy Scouts of America and PBS stations, among other organizations, raise funds this way.

—Ask that each local branch "tithe" 1% of their annual event net income ('Net Event Related Income' on the new Exchequer report forms), to be submitted with their year-end report. This wouldn't happen for the 1995 domesday due now. Branches choosing to voluntarily do this now would have our gratitude, but no obligation to continue unless this is the method selected. —Assess each Kingdom a proportional amount (by membership) of what is needed for the reserve, and allow each Kingdom to choose its own way of raising the money.

—Make a blanket request for voluntary donations. This is currently being done (see above), and can be done in conjunction with any other method, although it is usually not very reliable. —Require paid membership for all participants, with some kind of temporary or event-specific membership available at the door (sometimes called "pay-to-play"). Exact implementation would take some time to develop.

—Institute an annual branch registration fee payable to the SCA, Inc., with fees set on a sliding scale depending on branch size and type. Branches would be allowed to choose their own way to raise the money for the fee.

—Reinstitute the NMS until such time as the cash reserve reaches a prudent level. This requires much effort, and affects those kingdoms formerly depending on their rebate.

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Please contact the TRM Artan and Aziza (see the front inside cover for address and phone number)

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Barony of Unser Hafen
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Waterbearers Guild
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Local Groups in the Outlands
with contact people, meetings, and newsletters

Aarquelle — **Shire**

Pueblo, CO

Seneschal: Ximena (Cynthia Mills), 2708 N. Greenwood, Pueblo CO 81003, (719) 544–2697

Aarquelle Chronicle Lady Phyllis Meisterssohn (Phyllis Wroth), 1804 Hollywood, Pueblo CO 81005, (719) 561–1354

al-Barran — **Barony**

Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM

Seneschal: Countess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), 8517 Marquette NE, Albuquerque NM 87125, (505) 268-3633

Fighter Practice: Sundays at noon, Jeanne Bellamah Park, SE of Tomasita and Constitution. Contact Sir Needham (505) 861-1796

Archery Practice: Saturdays at noon, between Edgewood and Moriarty. Contact Albreanna (505) 832-0519

Dance Practice: Thursdays at 7pm, Carlisle Hall room 101, UNM campus. Contact Rebecca of Lancaster (505) 343-8140

The Baronial Shaft Lady Stephanie (Stephanie Hathaway), 3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, (505) 254–0621, $8/yr, to P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125

see also Blaiddwyn

Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Lady Theresa Cavasa de Vaca (Teri Daly), 2248-A 35th, Los Alamos NM 87544, (505) 662–0447 (acting)

Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Ard Tir — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Eleri (Tabitha Brecke), (307) 742-6694 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Fridays at 7:00 pm, Corbit Gymnasium. Contact Rorik of Draka at (307) 721-4113.

Early Music Guild: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7-9

Dragon's Wing Occasional; Rorik of Draca (James Ackerson), 163 S. Kiowa St., Laramie WY 82070

Blaiddwyn — **Incipient College**

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University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Uasal Oengus of the Greymist

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30, Carlisle Gym at UNM-(between Central and the Duck Pond).

Bo Farrach — **Incipient Canton of Unser Hafen**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lord Timon Phocas (David Chapman), 1920 Second St., Greeley CO 80301, (970) 352-3265

Fighter or Dance Practice: Alternate Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at John Evans Jr. High, 29th St. Road and 15th Ave; contact Seneschal

see also Unser Hafen

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Lady Marie-Solange (Amy Marie Brennan) 3000 Colorado Avenue #B-106, Boulder, CO 80303-1914, (303) 545-5821 (acting)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Balch Field House on the CU Campus, next to Folsom Stadium. Contact: Baroness Branwyn Ottersby (303) 786-0996

Western Dance Practice: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays. Herr Klaus von Nachtwald (303) 438-8513

The Dorinda $8.50/yr, Master Louis-Phillipe Mitouard (Ben Baron), 4502 Driftwood Pl., Boulder CO 80303, (303) 581–9814, email: ben_baron@stortek.com

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: Lady Royse (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, (505) 887–6199

Fighter Practice: Contact Lady Royse

Fencing Practice: Contact Christian McKendric (John Stroud), (505) 887-6966

The Hidden Hall Bard $6 for 6 issues, Lady Prydwen (505) 885-4335

Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Walsh) 3150 W. 26th St., Denver CO 80211, (303) 458–8754

Fighter Practice: Thursdays at the Aurora Armory Fencing same as heavy weapons. Contact Lord Maelgwn McCain (Greg McCain), (303) 798–8988

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Meghan (Amy Wilson), 864 S. Pecos Street, Denver, CO 80223, (303) 727-9709

Citadel of the Southern Pass — **Barony**

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

Seneschal: Lord Rahlahn (Ron Higgins), 206 South Balboa, El Paso TX 79912, (915) 587–5262

Fighter Practice: 11:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. Contact Lord Gavin (915) 855–9846 or H.E. Ian (915) 821–7007

The Medieval Tymes $7/yr Johanna of Mercia (Patty Rutkowski), 19401 Beth Wald, El Paso, TX 79938, (915) 988-2406

Drachenhaus — **Incipient Shire**

Rawlins, WY

Seneschal: Christina of Havering (Christina Dean) 812 W. Cedar, Rawlins WY 82301, (307) 324-5334 (acting)

Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Ayslynn merch Guincatan (Pat Coleman) 3451 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs, CO 80917 (719) 597-4944

Fighter Practice: 7:00 pm Mondays, Wasson High. Contact Sir Haroun at (719) 444-0194

Archery Practice: Sundays 2 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Barre at (719) 282-0156.

Meiassis Dragon $8/year, Lord Reginald of the Fells (Ron Krob), 413 S. Institute, Colorado Springs CO 80903, (719) 389-0219

see also Tygre's Keep

Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Sir Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 (505) 474–0899

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric (505) 474–0899.

That Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Corie Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, (505) 438–0779

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, (505) 325–2412

Fighter Practice: Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) (505) 632–2854

La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Aleksandrina Petrovna Danilova, PO Box 2186, Farmington, NM 87499-2186, (505) 325-8932, email: mstrid@nm1124.fdo.nm.blm.gov

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 "B" St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347-5781

Fighter Practice: Contact Seneschal

Archery practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays at old Roswell airport. Contact Seneschal

The Oakleaf: Quarterly, $4.00 Lord Wolfangus MhicMairghdhin (David Martin), 16 "B" St., Roswell NM 88201, (505) 347-5781

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Lord Parthalon Mac an Abba (Doug MacLellan), 6634 W. 96th Ave., Westminster, CO 80021, (303) 650-6678

Fighter Practice:-Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Seneschal

Canton Info Line: (303) 252–0788

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gering, NE

Seneschal: Lord Suleyman al-Hazar (Bevan Richards) P.O. Box 251 Morrill NE 69358, (308) 247–3184

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, Legion Park in Gering, Contact THL Katrine (308) 436-2690

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, behind Gering High School. Contact: Andre de Chausseron (308) 762–7293 or Lord Restald (308) 436-2604

The Scroll $8 per year, Agostine Castiglione de Vitry (Jackie Huntington), 170633 County Rd M, Mitchell NE 69357, (308) 635-1291

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (505) 392-3546

Dance Practice: Monthly, contact Seneschal

Fight Practice: Contact Odo Schwinghammer (D.P. Phillips), (505) 396-6963 (after 6:00 p.m.)

Archery Practice: Contact Vladimir Golitsyn (Brad Jett), 1313 Gila, Hobbs NM 88240, (505) 393-8751

The Rune Werk: $6 per year, Lady Bennet Murray (see Seneschal Listing)

Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle)-311 North Bayard, Silver City NM 88061 (505) 538–5979

Lost Souls — **Incipient Shire**

Durango, CO

Seneschal: Leona of Phar View (Debbra Relaford), PO Box 523, Bayfield, CO 81122

Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Sir Asad ud-Din, 525 Linda Vista, Las Cruces, NM 88005, (505) 526-7133

Fighter Practice: 4 pm Sunday & 6:30 pm Wednesdays, east outdoor stage, Corbett Center - NMSU. Contact Don Christian at (505) 526-1590.

***The Bard*:** published monthly. Contact Lady Christina

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

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Plattefordham Parchment $6/year if mailed, $3 local. Ysabeau Morgan Beauclere (Beth Christy), 1825 S. Fairdale St., Casper WY 82601 (307) 265–6738

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

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Fighter Practice: 5 pm Thursdays and 1 pm Saturdays at the NM Tech. Athletic Field. Contact Erik Saanvik (505) 835–5144 (days), (505) 835-4235 (eve.)

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: Devon Nightshade (Johnny Casady), P.O. Box 47, Melrose NM 88124, (505) 253–4657

Fighter Practice: Sundays at 4 p.m., rotates between Clovis and Portales. Contact Lord Edrick (505) 763–3528

Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), $6/year. 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, (505) 762–1359

Tygre's Keep — **College**

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Colorado College

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Unser Hafen — **Barony**

Larimer Co./parts of Weld Co., CO

Seneschal: THL Theresa die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins CO 80521, (970) 482–6608

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Archery Practice: Sundays 12-2 pm (good weather) in rural Loveland. Contact THL Rosalind (970) 667–1284.

Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona (970) 669–1754

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see also Bo Farrach

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, (505) 437–3561

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park

Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above

Armor Workshop:-Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's.

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Isabeau d'Andrea (Tari O. Stewart) 6521 Evers Blvd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 634-3500

Fighter Practice: 6-8 pm at 604 West 7th St. Call Lord Mavrikki (Jim Barbero) (307) 778-8536

Archery: Call Yanthlos (Morris Stewart) (307) 634-3500

Windswept $4 for 6 bi-monthly issues. Lady Renate Koven (Pat Hansen), 10205 Powderhouse Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009, (307) 635-1320

Another Improvement

At its October 1995 meeting, the Board passed a set of fiscal policies intended to keep the SCA, Inc. in compliance with Federal and state laws (or native government laws) and commonly accepted accounting practices, and to ensure that our budget and accounts are regularly overseen and audited. This will eliminate any surprises that may surface during our normal operation.

Conclusion

The Board is actively seeking your ideas on how best to raise the funds we need and the best method to use. We want both your opinions about the possibilities listed and your suggestions for other alternatives. Please help us find a way to meet our financial responsiblities and ensure the SCA's long-term stability. We look forward to hearing your thoughts on these matters (this means everyone from Royalty on down to the newest person on the block). Please send all commentary to the Member Services Office in Milpitas by April 1, 1996 for inclusion in the materials for the April Board Meeting.

Signed,

<E.F. Morrill, President>
<L.J. Richards, Vice-President>
<Susan Earley, Treasurer>
<Carol O'Leary, Secretary>
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- Alwyn of Kittisford, Editor

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Important! New membership form this month – Please destroy all old copies you may have.

The non-member surcharge has been repealed! What will replace it? Check out the letter from the Board on page 25 and make your preferences known.

Articles for events beyond May were not included this month due to the great number of events in March and April. Don't worry, you'll see all of the upcoming events in next month's super-size issue!

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